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## STAR property tax relief program

### What's New!

There have been some changes in how certain homeowners will apply for STAR, and in how they receive their STAR benefit. The STAR program continues to provide much-needed property tax relief to New York State's homeowners.

New applicants who qualify for STAR will register with New York State instead of applying with their assessor.

If they qualify, they will receive a STAR credit in the form of a check, rather than receiving a property tax exemption. The dollar value of the credit will be the same as the property tax exemption.

If you	then you
are receiving a STAR exemption and purchased your current City of Yonkers home <b>prior to October 16, 2014,</b>	don't need to register; you will continue to receive the STAR Exemption.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>bought your City of Yonkers home <b>after the 2015 STAR application deadline, i.e., October 15, 2014,</b> or</li><li>did not apply for the STAR exemption for your City of Yonkers home <b>by the 2015 application deadline, i.e., October 15, 2014.</b></li></ul>	need to register to receive the STAR credit @ <a href="http://www.tax.ny.gov/star">www.tax.ny.gov/star</a> .

Visit [www.tax.ny.gov](http://www.tax.ny.gov) and click changes to STAR or call 518-457-2036 for additional information.